

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (canceled)

2 (currently amended): The imaging member~~relay~~ of claim 294 wherein said block copolymer further comprises a block that does not intercalate clay.

3 (currently amended): The imaging member~~relay~~ of claim 294 wherein said block copolymer further comprises a block comprising an oleophilic polymer.

4 (currently amended): The imaging member~~relay~~ of claim 294 wherein said hydrophilic block comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of poly(alkylene oxide), poly 6, (2-ethyloxazolines), poly(ethyleneimine), poly(vinylpyrrolidone), poly(vinyl alcohol), polyacrylamides, polyacrylonitrile, polysaccharides and dextrans.

5 (currently amended): The imaging member~~relay~~ of claim 294 wherein said hydrophilic block comprises poly(ethylene oxide).

6 (currently amended): The imaging member~~relay~~ of claim 294 wherein said hydrophilic block comprises polysaccharide.

7 (currently amended): The imaging member~~relay~~ of claim 294 wherein said hydrophilic block comprises polyvinyl pyrrolidone.

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21 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim 294~~6~~ wherein said matrix compatible block consists of at least one member

selected from the group consisting of polycaprolactone, polypropiolactone, poly β -butyrolactone, poly δ -valerolactone, poly ϵ -caprolactam, polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid, polyhydroxybutyric acid, derivatives of polylysine, ~~and~~ derivatives of polyglutamic acid, and polymers of α , β - ethylenically unsaturated monomers.

22 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said matrix compatible block comprises polyester.

23 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said matrix compatible block comprises polycaprolactone.

24 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said matrix compatible block comprises polyamide.

25 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said matrix compatible block comprises polystyrene.

26 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said clay comprises smectite clay.

27 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said clay comprises synthetic smectite clay.

28 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said clay comprises layered double hydroxide clay.

29 (currently amended): An imaging member comprising a matrix polymer and clay wherein said clay is intercalated with a block copolymer, wherein said block copolymer comprises a hydrophilic block capable of intercalating said clay and a matrix compatible block compatible with said matrix polymer. ~~The article of claim 16 wherein said block copolymer comprises three blocks.~~

30 (currently amended) An imaging member comprising a matrix polymer and clay wherein said clay is intercalated with a block copolymer, wherein said block copolymer comprises a hydrophilic block capable of intercalating said clay and a matrix compatible block compatible with said matrix polymer. ~~The article of claim 16~~ wherein said block copolymer comprises two blocks.

31 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said block copolymer comprises three blocks and said matrix comprises a copolymer compatible with at least one block of said block copolymer.

32 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said block copolymer comprises three blocks and said matrix comprises a blend of polymers compatible with at least one block of said block copolymer.

33 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim 32 wherein individual polymers in the blend of copolymers are compatible with separate blocks of said block copolymers.

34 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said matrix compatible block comprises 50 to 500 monomer repeat units of caprolactone and said matrix polymer comprises polyester.

35 (currently amended): The imaging member~~article~~ of claim ~~2916~~ wherein said matrix compatible block comprises 25 to 100 monomer repeat units of ethylene and said matrix polymer comprises polyethylene.

36. (previously presented) An imaging member comprising a base material comprising a matrix polymer and clay wherein said clay is intercalated with a block copolymer, wherein said block copolymer comprises a hydrophilic block capable of intercalating said clay and a matrix compatible block compatible with said matrix polymer.

37. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 36 further comprising at least one imaging layer.

38. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 37 wherein said at least one imaging layer comprises at least one inkjet receiving layer.

39. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 37 wherein said at least one imaging layer comprises at least one thermal dye receiving layer.

40. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 37 wherein said at least one imaging layer comprises a photographic imaging member.

41. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 36 wherein said base material is oriented.

42. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 36 wherein said base material further comprises at least one additional matrix polymer.

43. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 36 wherein said base material comprises at least one layer in a multilayer structure.

44. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 43 wherein said imaging member comprises at least one voided layer.

45. (previously presented) The imaging member of claim 36 wherein said imaging member further comprises a support.

46. (currently amended) The imaging member of claim 44 wherein said support is paper.